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Application No.: 09/685,577

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For: COMPOSITIONS STRUCTURED
WITH AT LEAST ONE POLYMER
AND METHODS OF USING THE
SAME (as amended)

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According to the records of Applicants' undersigned representative, the above identified application was filed on October 11, 2000. A Notice of Allowance was issued on May 16, 2005; however, Applicants did not pay the Issue Fee, but instead filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on August 16, 2005. As of today, more than seven (7) months after filing the RCE, Applicants have yet to receive a response to that RCE.

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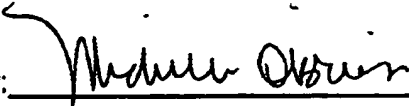
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